

II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A. Status of the Claims

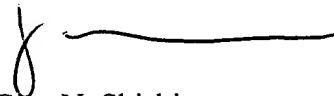
Claims 73, 88, 90-92, 98, 100 and 101 were pending prior to the Office Action dated March 29, 2006. The specification has been amended to recite SEQ ID NOS. for each recitation of a sequence in the specification.

CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that the foregoing remarks fully respond to all outstanding matters for this application. Applicants respectfully request that the rejections of all claims be withdrawn so they may pass to issuance.

Should the Examiner desire to sustain any of the rejections discussed in relation to this Response, the courtesy of a telephonic conference between the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor, and the undersigned attorney at 512-536-3081 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Appendix A